



# ICCCC: Iowa Consortium for Comprehensive Cancer Control

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### Upcoming Events:

**Spring ICCCC Meeting**  
April 8<sup>th</sup>, Iowa City

**Clinical Trials in Your  
Community:** NCI's  
[Community Clinical  
Oncology Program \(CCOPs\)](#)

**Thursday, April 10, 2008,  
from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., CST**  
1-800-857-6584  
Passcode: Prevention

Replay of the call will be  
available through May 10,  
2008 by dialing toll-free 1-  
800-284-7027.



### ICCCC Spring Meeting "Spring Into Action"

April 8, 2008

9:00-4:00

East Room

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

[Agenda](#)

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[Map](#)

**Call 1-800-237-1225 if you have any questions.**

**Don't Miss Out**

### Partner Spotlight: ICCCC Members Presented at the Mayo *Marching Toward Cancer Prevention Conference*

#### Community Conversations on Cancer

Carlos Gallego, Intercultural Cancer Council and Sara Comstock, National  
Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service and the ICCCC

#### Evaluating the Effectiveness of Health Outreach Programs

Kellee Thorburn McCrory, University of Iowa School of Social Work and Lisa Stephens,  
National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service

#### Iowa Cancer MAPS

Michael Murray, American Cancer Society, Melissa Wright, Gilda's Club of the Quad Cities  
and the ICCCC Patient and Family Resources Implementation Group

#### Smoking Teens

Joan Felkner and Keri Mercer  
Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center's Cancer Information Service

#### Mapping Cancer Incidence

Gerard Rushton, Kirsten Beyer, Chetan Tiwari and Michele West\* Department of  
Geography and \*State Health Registry, University of Iowa

**If you would like copies of any of the presentations or posters please contact:**  
Sara Comstock at [sara-comstock@uiowa.edu](mailto:sara-comstock@uiowa.edu)



### Question of the Month:

Do you know how to stay up-to-date on Iowa governmental and  
legislative issues?

**CancerCare: Telephone  
Education Workshop Series.**

CST 12:30-1:30

1-800-813-4673

Recorded calls are available at  
1-888-337-7533

**April**

25: Dental Health During  
Cancer Treatments

**June**

19: Medical Update on  
Ovarian Cancer from the  
American Society of Clinical  
Oncology Annual Meeting  
Calendar of all CancerCare  
series:

[CancerCare :: Telephone  
Education Workshop Calendar](#)

**The Truth About Cancer will  
air on PBS**

April 16, 2008

Partner with your local PBS or  
library on events surrounding  
this film.

[Take One Step: A PBS Health  
Campaign . PBS](#)

**National Ovarian Cancer  
Coalition – Iowa Chapter  
Walk**

May 10, 2008

Des Moines, Iowa  
National Ovarian Cancer  
Coalition's first walk at Grays  
Lake Park in Des Moines. Call  
(515) 289-0971 for more  
information.

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Questions, comments,  
corrections, meeting dates  
and times, and/or story  
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## Do you know where to find....

- cancer resources for all 99 Iowa counties
- an electronic copy of the Iowa Cancer Plan
- clinical trials taking place in Iowa
- past issues of the ICCCC Newsletter  
and so much more????

All of these questions can be answered in one convenient place...

**[www.canceriowa.org](http://www.canceriowa.org)**

Please take time to become familiar with the ICCCC website  
[www.canceriowa.org](http://www.canceriowa.org). This website has Iowa-specific cancer information  
useful for not only Consortium members but for patients and providers  
across the state. Please contact Joan Felkner at the Cancer Information  
Service for questions or comments on the website,  
[joan-felkner@uiowa.edu](mailto:joan-felkner@uiowa.edu).

## In the headlines...

**Iowa Cancer Registry Releases Cancer in Iowa 2008 Report**

<http://www.uihealthcare.com/news/news/2008/03/24cancer.html>

Full report available at:

<http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/shri/Pubs.html>

**Group Releases New Colorectal Cancer Screening Guidelines**

[http://www.cancer.org/docroot/MED/content/MED\\_2\\_1x\\_Health\\_Groups\\_Issue\\_Updated\\_Colorectal\\_Cancer\\_Screening\\_Guidelines.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/MED/content/MED_2_1x_Health_Groups_Issue_Updated_Colorectal_Cancer_Screening_Guidelines.asp)

**Study: Particle levels higher in areas that allow smoking**

[full story](#)

**Calls to quit-smoking number increase**

[full story](#)

## The Sixth Annual Cancer Survivorship Series: Living With, Through and Beyond Cancer

*Part 1 - The Importance of Communicating with your Doctor about  
Follow Up Care*

**Tuesday, April 22, 2008 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., CST**

This free series offers cancer survivors, their families, friends and healthcare professionals practical  
information to help them cope with concerns and issues that arise after treatment ends. These  
workshops are free - no phone charges apply. However, [pre-registration](#) is required.

[CancerCare](#), in collaboration with the [National Cancer Institute: Office of Cancer Survivorship](#) and Office  
of Communications and Education, [Lance Armstrong Foundation](#), [Intercultural Cancer Council](#), [Living  
Beyond Breast Cancer](#) and [National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship](#), present the first of a three-part  
telephone education workshop program.



### Answer to Question of the Month:

The American Cancer Society sends out timely **Grassroots Action Alerts**.

If you would like to receive these alerts please e-mail Stacy Frelund at

[stacy.frelund@cancer.org](mailto:stacy.frelund@cancer.org).

In the subject line write "please add me to Grassroots Action Alert distribution list."